

Summary
Board of Nursing Meeting
March 12-14, 2008

Board Members Present:

M. Ann Aulwes-Allison, RN, Chairperson
Pauline Taylor, RN, Secretary
Mary Jacobus, LPN
Jane Hasek, RN
Mark Hilliard, RN
John Connors

Board Members Excused:

Clyde Bradley

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education
R.C. Miller, Enforcement
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
Dana Peterson, Enforcement
David Cruse, RN, Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations

Also present was Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Probation:
 - Darla Conway #P22054-12 mos.
 - Brenda Grundmeier, #P25412-12 mos.
 - Molly Noelting, #P48584-12 mos.
 - b. Suspension:
 - Thomas Patterson, #110562-Indefinite
 - Ivy Mennen, #103104-Indefinite

- Joy Williams, #094498-Indefinite
- Jennifer Hager, #105429/P32231-Indefinite
- Julie Baldwin, #P48438-Until completion of 30 contact hrs. of continuing education
- c. Continuing Education:
 - Patrice Amos, #088985-30 contact hrs.
 - Marilyn Reed, #P21884-30 contact hrs.
 - Catrina Johnson, #P39855-36 contact hrs.
 - Jackelyn Brown, #P44761-8 contact hrs.
 - Melinda Downey, #105347-36 contact hrs.
 - Jodi Jacobsen, #P36522-36 contact hrs.
- d. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 - Holly Brewer, #P41134
- e. Fine:
 - Marilyn Reed, #P21884--\$100
 - Nicole Christofferson, #P42183--\$100
 - Catrina Johnson, #P39855--\$1000
 - Jackelyn Brown, #P44761--\$400
 - Melinda Downey, #105347--\$1000
 - Jodi Jacobsen, #P36522--\$1000
 - Dena Horner, #091811--\$950
- f. Citation and Warning:
 - Robbin Eivins, #062317/P16520
- 2. The board voted to:
 - a. Order 34 disciplinary hearings.
 - c. Accept the proposed settlement in 18 cases.
 - d. Accept the voluntary relinquishment of license in 1 case.
 - d. Close 83 investigations without action.
 - e. Postpone 23 scheduled hearings for cause.
 - f. Approve 5 felony applicants.
 - g. Approve 1 request for license reinstatement.
- 3. The board held 3 hearings

Continuing Education:

- 1. Quality Management Consultants, Inc., Des Moines was awarded provider no. 353 and Learning Resources International, Inc., Albuquerque, NM was awarded provider no. 354 since the last board meeting.
- 2. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
 - 288 Institute for Natural Resources, Concord, CA
 - 314 Abbott Nutrition (previously Ross Products Division), Columbus, OH
 - 315 AORN of Dubuqueland, Dubuque, IA
 - 317 Educational Dimensions, Clermont, FL

3. The following providers voluntarily relinquished their approved provider numbers since the last board meeting:
222 National Medical Education, Austin, TX (previously Scripps Hospitals, Chula Vista, CA)
287 Gentiva Health Services, Orlando, FL
4. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to Bethany Christian Services of South Central Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one-year of filing the initial application.
5. The board voted to accept the following make-up credit completed by Jessica Albertson: "Trauma Nursing Core Course," completed on September 27-28, 2007 from Emergency Nurses' Association from provider 34 for 14 contact hours and "Trends in Trauma" completed on October 12, 2007 from Iowa provider 5 for .7 CEUs. Further, Ms. Albertson will be advised she cannot use these two courses for her next renewal and that she will be audited at the time of that renewal.
6. The board voted to accept the following make-up credit completed by Jennifer Doering from Western Schools, provider 227: "Pediatric Pharmacology," completed on February 12, 2008 for 10 contact hours and "Alzheimer's Disease: A Complete Guide For Nurses," completed on February 26, 2008 for 25 contact hours. Further, Ms. Doering will be advised she cannot use this credit for her next renewal and that she will be audited at the time of that renewal.

Practice:

1. The board voted to adopt the Policy Statement on Diagnostic Testing and Treatment of Sleep Related Disorders.
2. The board voted to direct staff to continue discussions with the boards of Medicine, Pharmacy and Physician Assistants and continue to work on the joint statement on pain.
3. The board voted to issue order number 2008-02-PR, which denies the petition for a refund of the \$50 late fee submitted by Tammi S. Bexell
4. The board voted to approve a two-year extension of special licensure for those educated in another country while enrolled in the nursing education program at the University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City submitted by Noriko Abe, Coralville, Iowa.
5. The board voted to issue order no. 2008-01-PR, which denies the petition for waiver of the fingerprint card requirement for reactivation of a license submitted by Kate K. Cloudsparks.

6. The board voted to affirm its previous motion of December 2007, that it is within the scope of the advanced registered nurse practitioner to order, perform, supervise and interpret X-ray tests for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment. As with any function, the ARNP shall possess the education, knowledge and skill to provide the service safely and effectively.

Education:

1. The board voted to accept the Dordt College Nursing Education Report and responses to the recommendations and grant Dordt College, Sioux Center full approval for 6 years.
2. The board voted to accept the Hawkeye Community College Nursing Education Report and responses to the recommendations and grant Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo full approval for 6 years and request an updated response to the recommendations in February 2009.
3. The board voted to accept the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Northwestern College, Orange City.
4. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Administration progress report submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport.
5. The board voted to accept the Pre-licensure Baccalaureate Program progress report submitted by the University of Dubuque, Dubuque.
6. The board voted to accept the RN-BSN Program progress report submitted by Upper Iowa University, Fayette.
7. The board voted to approve the Adult Nurse Practitioner/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Track for the Master of Science in Nursing Program submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.

The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi submitted by Allen College, Waterloo:

NU:590 Health Care and the Aging Population-2 s.h.
NU:685 Adult and Older Adult Nursing II-3 s.h.
NU:685C Adult and Older Adult Nursing II Practicum-2 s.h.
NU:690 Adult and Older Adult Nursing III-3 s.h.
NU:690C Adult and Older Adult Nursing III Practicum-2 s.h.

The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the Master of Science in Nursing Program submitted by Allen College, Waterloo:

- a. Change in title, course number, description and objectives—AC:625 Health Care Financial Management I to NU:665 Health Care Financial Management
 - b. Change in credit hour allocation of NU:550 Advanced Health Assessment from 3 hrs. didactic to 2 hrs. didactic and one semester hour of lab/clinical practicum.
 - c. Change in title and course description of NU:560 Advanced Pathophysiology to Advanced Physiology and Disease States
8. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions, course and course syllabus submitted by Grand View College, Des Moines:
- a. Increase of the national benchmark score on the standardized exit examination in course NUR417 from 750 to 850.
 - b. Deletion of the following courses:
 NSGP 416 Independent Nursing Situation
 NSGP 454 Professionalism II For RNs
 NSGP 515 Leadership and Care Management
 NURS 516/NSGP 516 Nursing Science and Inquiry
 NSGP 517 Leadership and Care Management: Professionalism I For RNs
 NURS 550/NSGP 554 Professionalism II: Health Systems, Health Policy and Economics
 - c. Addition of the following course and course syllabus:
 NSGP 455 Professionalism II (6 credits)
9. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Iowa Valley Community College, Marshalltown:
- a. Require Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4.0 credits) and Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4.0 credits) prior to entrance into the practical nursing program.
 - b. Increase the practical nursing program credit hours from 39.5 to 43.5.
 - c. Decrease the associate degree nursing program credit hours from 46.5 to 42.5.
10. The board voted to accept the MSN Program progress report submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.
11. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Luther College, Decorah:

Deletion of the following course requirements:
 Sociology 101
 Anthropology 101 or 201
 Social Work 201

12. The board voted to approve NSG 160 Nursing Care of Patients Across the Lifespan I and the course syllabus submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines.
13. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Northeast Iowa Community College, Peosta:

PNN: 526 Changed to PNN 527—Nursing Care of Adults I and Theory increased by 8 hrs.

PNN: 528—Nursing Care of Adults II content increased.

PNN: 547 Changed to PNN: 529—Dimensions of Practical Nursing and Clinical decreased by 24 hrs.

ADN: 44—Comprehensive Nursing Care of Children—Lab decreased by 8 hrs. and Theory increased by 4 hrs.

ADN: 526—Comprehensive Nursing Care of Adults—Lab decreased by 16 hrs. and Theory decreased by 8 hrs.

14. The board voted to issue order no. 2008-01-ED granting the waiver to Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids on behalf of Eugene Leutzinger. The waiver will be in effect upon completion of Mr. Leutzinger's Master's of Science in Nursing degree. Kirkwood Community College shall maintain a formal plan of study for Mr. Leutzinger in his employee file and update annually.
15. The board voted to approve the application for a BSN Completion Program submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa. William Penn University shall submit a program proposal within one year of the application as outlined in 655 IAC 2.2(2).

Executive Director's Report:

Lorinda Inman gave the board an update on the following items:

1. National Council of State Boards of Nursing Mid-Year meeting
2. Financial report
3. Legislative report
4. Report of the Governor and Lt. Governor's Nursing Task Force

Approval of Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes with corrections:

December 5-6, 2007 Board Meeting
January 14, 2008 Conference Call
January 24, 2008 Conference Call
February 20, 2008 Conference Call